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File Reference: 2134CONC|PPCT

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Concerns: PCT/US2003/017335

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Dear : Sir/Madam

The International Bureau has received on 21 October 2004 (21.10.04) via facsimile your correspondences regarding the status of the above-mentioned application.

Please be informed of the following:

(i) with the filing of the power(s) of attorney filed in your favour by the applicant of record - TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP, LP and by SHERWOOD SERVICES AG - the latter mentioned has been duly recorded as the new applicant for all designated States except the United States of America, and

(ii) with the filing of the powers of attorney duly signed by all the applicants and applicants/inventors, you and your firm have been recorded as the new agent for the applicants (see Forms PCT/IB/306, Notification of the Recording of a Change, enclosed.)

Concerning the correction of the Priority Claim, this was already executed on 22 March 2004 (22.03.04), and the former agent was notified accordingly. (A copy of Form PCT/IB/318 issued on the given date is enclosed.)

Should you have any further questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact us at the International Bureau.

With best regards,

Frederick Samuels
PCT Examination Section / PT02

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 09 November 2004 (09.11.2004)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 2134CONCIPPCT	
International application No. PCT/US2003/017335	International filing date (day/month/year) 03 June 2003 (03.06.2003)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> the inventor	<input type="checkbox"/> the agent <input type="checkbox"/> the common representative
Name and Address TYCO HEALTHCARE GROUP, LP 150 Glover Avenue Norwalk, CT 06856 United States of America	State of Nationality US	State of Residence US
	Telephone No.	
	Facsimile No.	
	Teleprinter No.	
2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the nationality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the residence
Name and Address SHERWOOD SERVICES AG Bahnhofstrasse 29 CH-8200 Schaffhausen Switzerland	State of Nationality CH	State of Residence CH
	Telephone No.	
	Facsimile No.	
	Teleprinter No.	
3. Further observations, if necessary: The person appearing in Box 2 has been recorded as applicant for all designated States except the United States of America.		
4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned	
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned	
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

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3. Further observations, if necessary: The person appearing in Box 2 has been recorded as agent for the applicants, and will hereafter receive all correspondences in relation to this application.									
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NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rules 26bis.1 and 26bis.2 and
Administrative Instructions, Sections 402 and 409)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

DENNIGER, Douglas, E.
United Surgical Corporation
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150 Glover Avenue
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United States of America

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 22 March 2004 (22.03.2004)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 2134CONCIPPCT	
International application No. PCT/US2003/017335	International filing date (day/month/year) 03 June 2003 (03.06.2003)
Applicant TYCO HELTHCARE GROUP, LP et al	

The applicant is hereby notified of the following in respect of the priority claim(s) made in the international application.

1. ☐ **Correction of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: ,
the following priority claim has been corrected to read as follows:
 - ☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
 - ☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
2. ☐ **Addition of priority claim.** In accordance with the applicant's notice received on: ,
the following priority claim has been added:
 - ☐ even though the indication of the number of the earlier application is missing.
 - ☐ even though the following indication in the priority claim is not the same as the corresponding indication appearing in the priority document:
3. ☐ As a result of the correction and/or addition of (a) priority claim(s) under items 1 and/or 2, the (earliest) priority date is:
4. ☒ **Priority claim considered not to have been made.**
 - ☐ The applicant failed to respond to the invitation under Rule 26bis.2(a) (Form PCT/IB/318) within the prescribed time limit.
 - ☐ The applicant's notice was received after the expiration of the prescribed time limit under Rule 26bis.1(a).
 - ☒ The applicant's notice failed to correct the priority claim so as to comply with the requirements of Rule 4.10.

The applicant may, before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed and subject to the payment of a fee, request the International Bureau to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the priority claim. See Rule 26bis.2(c) and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, Annex B2(II).
5. ☒ In case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above item(s) relate to the following priority claim(s):
 - US 14 November 1997 (14.11.1997) 08/970,472
 - US 09 June 2000 (09.06.2000) 09/591,330
6. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and
 - ☐ to the International Searching Authority (where the international search report has not yet been issued).
 - ☒ the designated Offices (which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy).

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